

What is claimed:

- 1.** A medical drug prescription health care management system comprising:
 - (a) input means for entering data identifying each of a predetermined plurality of persons;
 - (b) a data memory interconnected with said input means, said data memory including an identification of predetermined medical prescription drugs requiring utilization review;
 - (c) payment means;
 - (d) means in communication with said input means responsive to input of data through said input means symbolic of prescription drugs of one of said predetermined plurality of persons for a proposed mode of treatment for said one of said predetermined plurality of persons and, when said proposed mode of treatment includes one of said predetermined prescription drugs requiring utilization review, for producing indicia indicative thereof and for preventing selection therefore until said utilization review has been obtained and data indicative thereof has been entered in said system; and
 - (e) said predetermined plurality of persons are patients of medical doctors.
- 2.** A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 1 in which said input means to input data is a computer, a personal digital assistant, a wireless telephone with input means and an Internet Appliance.

3. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 1 in which said means of communication is the Internet Protocol.

4. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 1 in which said payment means is credit card payment means.

5. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 1 in which said prescription drug utilization review is determined by said patient's health insurance provider.

6. A medical drug prescription health care management system comprising:

(a) input means for entering data identifying each of a predetermined plurality of persons;

(b) a data memory interconnected with said input means, said data memory including an identification of said plurality of persons requiring medical attention (patient) by a medical doctor;

(c) said predetermined plurality of persons are patients of medical doctors;

(d) payment means;

(e) input means for scheduling an appointment between said patient and said medical doctor such that said patient need not directly interact with staff at said doctor's medical office;

(f) means to store said scheduled of appointments in a data memory; and

(g) means to notify said patient of said scheduled appointment with said doctor and any changes thereof.

7. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 7 in which said input means for scheduling an appointment is the World Wide Web.

8. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 7 in which said means of notification is sending an electronic-mail message, or a simple-mail message to a wireless telephone, or a pager message, or a voice-mail message to a telephone mailbox, or a manual interaction with said patient.

9. A medical drug prescription health care management system comprising:

(a) input means for entering data identifying each of a predetermined plurality of persons;

(b) a data memory interconnected with said input means, said data memory including an identification of said plurality of persons requiring medical attention by a medical doctor;

(c) said plurality of persons requiring medical attention are patients of said medical doctors;

(d) payment means;

(e) means in communication with said input means responsive to input of data through said input means symbolic of prescription drugs of one of said predetermined plurality of persons for a proposed mode of treatment for said one of said predetermined

plurality of persons and, when said proposed mode of treatment includes one of said predetermined prescription drugs requiring utilization review, for producing indicia indicative thereof and for selecting said prescription drug, or plurality thereof for said patient use;

(f) means to communicate said selected prescription drug, or plurality thereof to a pharmacy to fill prescription order for said patient;

(g) means to notify said patient of said prescription's fill status with said pharmacy and any changes thereof;

(h) means to obtain said pharmacy filled prescription by said patient; and

(i) means to refill said medical drug prescription.

10. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said means to communicate said selected prescription drug to a pharmacy is by means of the World Wide Web.

11. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said means to communicate said selected prescription drug to a pharmacy is by means of direction interaction with the pharmacy's order entry database system.

12. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said means of notification is sending an electronic-mail message, or a simple-mail message to a wireless telephone, or a pager message, or a voice-mail message to a telephone mailbox, or a manual interaction with said patient.

13. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said means to obtain pharmacy filled prescription by said patient is delivery means, or pick-up from the pharmacy counter, or pick-up from the pharmacy drive-through means.

14. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said refill means is by means of a database automatic timed reminder means when said prescription is about to become depleted.

15. A medical drug prescription health care management system according to claim 9 in which said refill means is by means of said patient placing a refill order for said prescription drugs by means of the Internet.